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TI Mutation of W215 compromises thrombin cleavage of fibrinogen, but not of

PAR1 or protein C

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SO Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences (2001), 936 (Fibrinogen),

456-458

CODEN: ANYAA9; ISSN: 0077-8923

PB New York Academy of Sciences

DT Journal

LA English

AB W215 is a highly conserved residue that shapes the S3 and S4 specificity

sites of thrombin. Replacement of W215 with Phe produces modest effects

on thrombin function, whereas the W215Y replacement significantly compromises the amidolytic activity toward synthetic and natural substrates. Replacement of W215 with Ala reduces fibrinogen and PAR4

cleavage 500-fold and 280-fold, resp. On the other hand, the mutant

decreases protein C activation and PAR1 cleavage only threefold and

25-fold, resp. The W215A mutant cleaves PAR1 with a specificity constant

more than 13-fold greater than that of fibrinogen and protein C, and

800-fold greater than PAR4. This is the first thrombin derivative to be

described that functions as an almost exclusive activator of PAR1. The

environment of W215 influences differentially three physiol. important

interactions of thrombin, a feature that should assist in the sep. study

of each of these functions in vivo.

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TI Fluorescence properties and functional roles of tryptophan residues 60d, 96, 148, 207, and 215 of thrombin.

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CS Department of Biochemistry, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6,

Canada.

SO Journal of biological chemistry, (2000 Sep 22) 275 (38) 29513-20.

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CY United States

DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English

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AB Conservative Trp-to-Phe mutations were individually created in human

thrombin at positions 60d, 96, 148, 207, and 215. Fluorescence intensities for these residues varied by a factor of 6. Residues 60d, 96,

148, and 215 transferred energy to the thrombin inhibitor

5-dimethylaminonaphthalene-1-sulfonylarginine-N-(3-ethyl-1,5-pentanediyl)amide efficiently, but residue 207 did not. Intensities

correlated inversely with exposure to solvent, and measured and theoretical energy transfer efficiencies agreed well. Function was

measured with respect to fibrinogen clotting, platelet and factor ${\tt V}$

activation, inhibition by antithrombin, and the thrombomodulin-dependent

activation of protein C and thrombin-activable fibrinolysis inhibitor

(TAFI). All activities of W96F and W207F ranged from 74 to 154% of the

wild-type activity. This was also true for W148F, except for inhibition

by antithrombin, where it showed 60% activity. W60dF was deficient by 30,

57, and 43% with fibrinogen clotting, platelet activation, and factor V

cleavage (Arg(1006)), respectively. W215F was deficient by 90, 55, and

56% with fibrinogen clotting, platelet activation, and factor V cleavage

(Arg(1536)). With protein C and TAFI, W96F, W148F, and W207F were normal.

W60dF, however, was 76 and 23% of normal levels with protein C and TAFI,

respectively. In contrast, W215F was 25 and 124% of normal levels in

these reactions. Thus, many activities of thrombin are retained upon

substitution of Trp with Phe at positions 96, 148, and 207. Trp(60d),

however, appears to be very important for TAFI activation, and Trp

(215) appears to very important for clotting and protein C activation.

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AN 1998:331489 BIOSIS

DN PREV199800331489

TI **Tryptophan 215** of **thrombin** is necessary for efficient fibrinogen clotting activity.

AU Bell, R. [Reprint author]; Boffa, M. B.; Stevens, W.; Cote, H.; Macgillivary, R.; Jia, Z.; Nesheim, M.

CS Queen's Univ., Kingston, ON, Canada

SO FASEB Journal, (April 24, 1998) Vol. 12, No. 8, pp. A1416. print.

Meeting Info.: Meeting of the American Society for Biochemistry and

Molecular Biology. Washington, D.C., USA. May 16-20, 1998. American

Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

CODEN: FAJOEC. ISSN: 0892-6638.

DT Conference; (Meeting)

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LA English

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TI New Inhibitors of Thrombin and Other Trypsin-like Proteases: Hydrogen

Bonding of an Aromatic Cyano Group with a Backbone Amide of the P1 Binding

Site Replaces Binding of a Basic Side Chain

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Mersinger, Lawrence; Weber, Patricia C.; Kettner, Charles CS Chemical and Physical Sciences DuPont Experimental Station, DuPont Merck

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SO Biochemistry (1997), 36(43), 13180-13186 CODEN: BICHAW; ISSN: 0006-2960

PB American Chemical Society

DT Journal

LA English

AB Highly effective thrombin inhibitors have been obtained by preparing boronic

acid analogs of m-cyano-substituted phenylalanine and its incorporation

into peptides. The cyano group enhances binding by several orders of

magnitude. For example, Ac-(D)Phe-Pro-boroPheOH binds to thrombin with a

Ki of 320 nM and the Ki of Ac-(D)Phe-Pro-boroPhe(m-CN)-OH is 0.79 nM.

Protein crystal structure determination of trypsin complexed to H-(D)Phe-Pro-boroPhe(m-CN)-OH indicates that the aromatic side chain is bound

in the P1 binding site and that the cyano group can act as a H-bond

acceptor for the amide proton of Gly219. Enhanced binding for inhibitors

containing the m-cyano group was observed for coagulation factor Xa and for the

factor VIIa·tissue factor complex [Ki values of

Ac-(D) Phe-Pro-boroPhe(mCN)-OH are 760 and 3.3 nM, resp.]. This result is

consistent with the sequence homol. of these two enzymes in the P1 binding

site. Two enzymes lacking the strict homol. in the P1 binding site,

pancreatic kallikrein and chymotrypsin, did not exhibit significantly

enhanced binding.

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